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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated May 25, 1999. A request for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/481,458, which is a national stage application based on PCT/EP93/03700 filed December 27, 1993.--

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